far sanctioned the following six Integrated Infrastructure Development (IID) centres under the IID scheme:

(1) Udumulapur, near Nandyal, Kurnool District

(2) Tada, Nellore District

(3) Keelapattu (V), Nagari, Chittoor District

(4) Madikonda, Warangal District

(5) Gajularamaram, Rangareddy District

(6) Surampally, Vijayawada, Krishna District

Central Government grant of Rs. 3.67 crore has so far been released to these centres.

SSIs in Uttaranchal

†262. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of extremely small and small scale industries registered and functioning in the Uttaranchal State and the number of people employed therein;

(b) whether Ministry is giving assistance to the State Government for marketing of products including handicrafts manufactured in these industries;

(c) whether there is a proposal to impart training to the small entrepreneurs at district level to improve the artistry of the items manufactured in the above industries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) As reported by the Government of Uttaranchal, the number of extremely small (tiny) and small scale industries registered and functioning as on 31.9.2005 is 41,701,67,352 persons are reported to be employed by these industries.

(c) Under a number of schemes/programmes implemented by the Central

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Government, assistance is provided to small scale industries, including tiny industries, to improve the marketing of their products.

(c) and (d) In order to improve the artistry of the items manufactured in these industries, the Central Government organizes skill upgradation training, design workshops and projects through Regional Design & Training Development Centres and other organizations in the country. Government of Uttaranchal has reported the planned establishment of a Craft Design Centre at Kashipur, District Udhamsingh Nagar to promote product and process innovations.

Registered SSI units

†263. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at present 12 million industrial units are operating in SSI sector in the country and out of them 10 million units are not registered;

(b) if not, the assessment of Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to implement any scheme to register all the small scale industries, operating in the country;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if so, the details of the proposal in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) As per the Third All India Census of registered small scale industries (SSI) and the sample survey of unregistered SSI units (reference year 2001-02) and based on the estimates made thereafter, the total number of small scale industrial units (both registered and unregistered) operating in the SSI sector as on 31.03.2005 is estimated to be 118.59 lakh, of which 102.21 lakh units are not registered.

(c) to (e) The registration of SSI units is done by the Directorates of Industry/District Industries Centres of the States/Union Territories (UT) and is optional for these units. Government of India had initiated a uniform

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